

To: Emergency Medical Alert Network (EMAN) Participants

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## "Do Not Drink" and "Boil Water" Orders in San Diego County

A "Do Not Drink" order was issued by the California Department of Public Heath for the Ramona Municipal Water District. Last night, Ramona residents were contacted via reverse 911 calls and urged to drink bottled water only, and not to turn on water in homes or businesses until further notice. Bottled water is available for Ramona residents at Ramona Rodeo Grounds at 434 Aqua Lane.

A "Boil Water" order was issued for the Rainbow Municipal Water District, located north of Highway 76. As a safety precaution, residents are being advised to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking.

Five additional "Boil Water" orders and public notifications were issued last night by the County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health for the following public water systems which lost pressure due to the fires. Boil Water Orders will remain in effect until systems have been disinfected and water samples confirm absence of bacteria.

Skyline Ranch Campground (17120 Skyline Truck Trail, Jamul, CA 91935) Dulzura Café (17023 Highway 94, Dulzura, CA 91917) Potrero General Store (25125 Highway 94, Potrero, CA 91963) Set Free Ministries (18985 Highway 94, Dulzura, CA 91917) Calexico Lodge (40248 Old Highway 80, Boulevard, CA 91905)

For updates on "Do Not Drink" and "Boil Water" orders, please visit the San Diego County Emergency Homepage at http://www.sdcountyemergency.com/.

Please report any outbreaks or clusters of potentially water-associated illness to the Community Epidemiology Branch at (619) 515-6620 during normal business hours. On evenings and weekends, contact Station M at (858) 565-5255.

## **Environmental Health and Recovery Information**

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health has provided a website related to environmental health and wildfire recovery information. Topics include food and water quality, shelter and housing, hazardous materials, cleanup information and air quality issues. For more information, please visit the following website.

http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/deh/firestorm-2007.html

Thank you for your continued participation.

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